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The Mail Bag

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department of the C.P.R. is giving profit a special company is organized with special shareholders and the profits are put out of the annual report. There is the Land Department for one, but the most remarkable of all is the Dominion Express Co. Why does not the C.P.R. organize a Dominion Freight Co. and a Dominion Passenger Co. and take these profits also out of the C.P.R. accounts, letting them pay only the cost of operation and five per cent. to the C.P.R. shareholders? We must tender our sincere thanks to the officers of the C.P.R. for not yet organizing these subsidiary companies. Do you not realize that this is the fight, that we must get a very considerable reduction in freight rates, and therefore in everything we buy and sell?

Some one computed, in the Mail Bag, the amount a farmer paid during the year in duty. I would like to see this figure made for the Southern Alberta farmer, so that a comparison can be made. And then there is the other side of the question. What does free trade signify for Canada? Not more money for the government, so consequently there will be new taxes. And what will pay them? The answer must be the land, and where will the profit for the farmer be then? If you fought against the C.P.R. rates and organization instead of fighting for reciprocity we would now have a real and sure profit.

Yours truly,
ALBERTA FARMER.

High River, Sept. 22.

ARE YOU MAKING EIGHT PER CENT.?

Editor, Guide:—The usual rate of interest charged by loan companies and banks in the West is, I believe, 8 per cent. Now, I take it that every good business man should make allowance for interest on his invested capital, and it should come out of the earnings of his business. Now, sir, can you tell me how the average farmer in Western Canada can do this? I fail to know how to do it out of current revenue; it has to come out of the unearned increment.

LEONARD T. NOBES.
Innisfree, Alta.

BRANDON DRESSED POULTRY SHOW

A Dressed Poultry Show will be held at Brandon, December 12 and 13. This will be the first show of the kind ever held in Western Canada, and will be modelled after the very successful Winter Fair at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The enterprise is being conducted by the Brandon Dressed Poultry association, of which Hon. G. R. Coldwell, Minister of Education is Honorary President; A. R. McDiarmid, President and W. J. Small, Secretary-Treasurer. Liberal prizes are being offered for various classes of exhibit and an expert will give practical demonstrations in killing and dressing poultry so as to command the best market prices. By this means it is hoped to encourage the poultry industry, which, it is conceded, constitutes one of the great needs of Western Canada.

WHAT'S THE QUARREL ABOUT?

The two hundred and fifty German physicians and scientists who visited Toronto, we are sure, have no desire to shoot Toronto physicians and scientists, and our physicians and scientists are equally free from bloodthirsty desires. The workingmen of Germany have no quarrel with the workingmen of Canada or England. The farmers of Canada have no quarrel with the farmers of Germany. Then who is going to quarrel, and what about?—Toronto Sun.

ENGLAND'S UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY

London, Oct. 14.—Chancellor Lloyd George, addressing a meeting of London journalists, declared that the prosperity of England at the present time was unexampled in its history. Some of the industries in the north of England, he asserted, were compelled to engage labor from the workhouses. The national insurance scheme was working smoothly, and 12,000,000 insurance stamps were being sold weekly.

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